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Application of:	J. Van Alstine, et al.	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority to international application number PCT/SE2005/000229 filed February 21, 2005, which claims priority to application number 0400490-9 filed in Sweden on February 26, 2004.